



Pembroke, NH

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County

Merrimack

Labor Market Area

Manchester, NH Metropolitan NECTA

Tourism Region

Merrimack Valley

Planning Commission

Central NH Regional

Regional Development

Capital Regional Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress

District 2

Executive Council

District 4

State Senate

District 17

State Representative

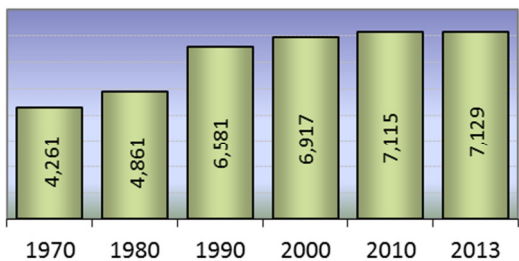
Merrimack County District 20

Incorporated: 1759

Origin: This township was first granted in 1728 to the heirs of Captain John Lovewell and members of his company or their heirs, and given the name Lovewell's Town. Captain Lovewell built the fort at Ossipee and was killed fighting the Indians at Pequawket. The township was more commonly called Suncook, after the river, and another settlement was known as Buckstreet. When the town was incorporated in 1759, it included Suncook, Buckstreet, and portions of Bow that were east of the Merrimack River. It was given the name Pembroke in honor of Henry Herbert, ninth Earl of Pembroke in southern Wales.

Villages and Place Names: North Pembroke, Suncook Village

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 956 residents in 1790



Population Trends: Population change for Pembroke totaled 3,615 over 53 years, from 3,514 in 1960 to 7,129 in 2013. The largest decennial percent change was a 35 percent increase between 1980 and 1990; the smallest, a three percent increase between 2000 and 2010. The 2013 Census estimate for Pembroke was 7,129 residents, which ranked 45th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2013 (US Census Bureau): 314.9 persons per square mile of land area. Pembroke contains 22.6 square miles of land area and 0.2 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2014		\$9,979,622	
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Zoning Ordinance		1974/14	
Master Plan		2004	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Library; Water; Sewer		
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Cemetery; Conservation; Recreation; Budget; CIP		
Public Library	Pembroke Town		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time	
Fire Department		Volunteer	
Emergency Medical Service		Intermunicipal	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
Concord Hospital, Concord		7 miles	237
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier	NH Electric Coop; Eversource Energy; Concord Electric		
Natural Gas Supplier	Liberty Utilities		
Water Supplier	Pembroke Water Works		
Sanitation	Private septic & municipal		
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		Yes	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup	Municipal		
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No		
Recycling Program	Mandatory		
Telephone Company		Fairpoint	
Cellular Telephone Access		Yes	
Cable Television Access		Yes	
Public Access Television Station		No	
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Yes	
	Residential	Yes	
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2013 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$26.84	
2013 Equalization Ratio		107.4	
2013 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$29.33	
2013 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		78.1%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		16.9%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		5.0%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2009-2013)	
Total Housing Units		3,126	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		2,161	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		546	
Five or More Units in Structure		361	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		58	

DEMOGRAPHICS (US Census Bureau)		
Total Population	Community	County
2013	7,129	146,807
2010	7,115	146,445
2000	6,917	136,716
1990	6,581	120,618
1980	4,861	98,302
1970	4,261	80,925
Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2009-2013		
Population by Gender		
Male	3,885	Female 3,244
Population by Age Group		
Under age 5		315
Age 5 to 19		1,424
Age 20 to 34		1,484
Age 35 to 54		2,127
Age 55 to 64		1,050
Age 65 and over		729
Median Age		37.2 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over		
High school graduate or higher		93.6%
Bachelor's degree or higher		24.4%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2009-2013)		
Per capita income		\$31,763
Median family income		\$83,140
Median household income		\$64,525
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers		
Male		\$53,132
Female		\$46,023
Individuals below the poverty level		8.0%
LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average	2003	2013
Civilian labor force	4,257	4,231
Employed	4,112	4,014
Unemployed	145	217
Unemployment rate	3.4%	5.1%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2003	2013
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	806	373
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 697	\$ 969
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	807	1,320
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 666	\$ 847
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	1,613	1,693
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 681	\$ 874
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	428	551
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 590	\$ 792
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	2,041	2,244
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 662	\$ 854

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Pembroke operates grades K-12**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Concord Regional Technology Center**

District: **SAU 53**
 Region: **11**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	3	1	1	2
Grade Levels	K R 1-8	5-8	9-12	P K 1-8
Total Enrollment	633	347	856	91

Nearest Community College: **NHTI-Concord**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **UNH School of Law; Southern NH University**

2014 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **6** Total Capacity: **260**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Associated Grocers of New England, Inc.	Wholesale distribution center	325	2006
Pembroke School District	Education	235	
Epoch Corporation	Prefabricated homes	50	1983
Town of Pembroke	Municipal services	47	1759
Heat and Control	Food processing equipment	42	
Nortrax	Equipment sales, service	15	
TD Bank	Banking services	12	1916
Airgas	Industry supplies	9	
A & B Lumber	Lumber sales, service	4	

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	3, 4, 202
	State Routes	9, 28, 106
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exit 13
Distance		5 miles

Railroad	No
Public Transportation	No

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation

Concord Municipal	Runway	6,005 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service

Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	17 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4

Driving distance to select cities:

Manchester, NH	13 miles
Portland, Maine	103 miles
Boston, Mass.	63 miles
New York City, NY	268 miles
Montreal, Quebec	251 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2009-2013*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	80.5%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	7.4%
Public transportation	0.9%
Walked	0.0%
Other means	1.3%
Worked at home	9.9%
Mean Travel Time to Work	30.3 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2009-2013

Working in community of residence	15.7
Commuting to another NH community	81.2
Commuting out-of-state	3.1

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
X	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Pat's Peak, Mount Sunapee**

Other: **White Sands Conservation Area**